

The Morenci Leader

Items of Local Interest by Special Correspondent.

Mr. T. J. Kelly has left for Cloudcroft and El Paso for a few weeks vacation.

Mr. C. J. Buys has returned from a months' vacation spent in Chicago and other Eastern cities.

Mrs. H. E. Hodgson and Miss Gladys Hodgson left on Friday morning for Long Beach, California at which place they will spend the remainder of the summer months.

Mr. T. M. Titterton who during the war was stationed for two years in Italy is back in Morenci, and his many friends will be glad to know of his safe return.

The employees of both copper companies of Morenci were very agreeably surprised by the announcement that effective July 16th, wages would be increased very materially.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hodgson, Miss Gladys Hodgson, Mr. H. N. Walcott and Mr. Roscoe Wright of Morenci attended a dancing party at Clifton given by Mr. and Mrs. Kelly on Wednesday evening.

The strong Thatcher base ball team will cross bats with the Morenci nine on Sunday at Morenci and an exceptional good game may be expected. Every one should turn out and encourage the sport as it is one of the few Morenci has.

On the following Sunday Morenci will play at Thatcher and the home boys would like to have all the "rooters" with them that can possibly go. Pull for the Home Team always.

The Kids Party for grown-ups at the Morenci club on last Saturday evening was a very decided success and was greatly enjoyed by all present. Just real old fashioned kids' games were indulged in for several hours and every one present got into the spirit of the game and had just such a good time as kids always do. The entertainment committee is to be congratulated on this novel evenings' entertainment and everyone is looking forward to the club's next feature night.

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. League 6:15 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7:30. Come, you always find a welcome here. Special invitations to all strangers. F. L. Glisson, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. by the pastor. 8:00 p. m. Rev. Pickett of the Illinois Conference will preach Bible Study every Friday night at eight o'clock. Come and worship with us. Special invitations to all strangers. F. L. Glisson, Pastor.

THE CLIFTON "PANTHERS" DEFEAT MORENCI TEAM

"Old Hoss" Mason and His Greasy Ball Spells Doom For Morenci.

"Old Hoss" Mason, just back from Texas with his famous "greasy ball" that set the Texas Oil circuit league afire was on the mound for the Clifton "Panthers" and pitching air-tight ball at all stages defeated the Morenci "Wild Cats" by a score of 7 to 4.

Clifton scored two runs in second one in the fourth and four in the seventh inning. Morenci scored one run in the third and three in the seventh inning. The features of the game was the home runs by Clifford and Yanes of Clifton. One of the fastest double plays ever attempted on the Morenci diamond was spoiled by Umpire Wasem, the play being made from Azarte to Balderama to Scanlon but Wasem thought he was referring a wrestling bout and as Scanlon did not have both of the Morenci player's shoulders to the bag called him safe. There was great excitement throughout the whole game and many of the citizens are wondering whether they were attending a ball game or had just gathered at the park to see the two teams kill the umpire. The line up was as follows: Morenci, McLean, 3rd b; Beck, 1b; Leidic, cf; Graves, ss; Marshall, 2b; Barr, 1b; Delles, p; Loftun rf; Curtiss, c; Ashley rf. Clifton Yanes lf; Yanes, 3b; Balderama, 2b; Azarte, ss; Scanlon, 1b; Mason, p; Benetz rf; Clifford cf; Perea, c.

Time of game, one hour and fifty minutes. Umpire, Wasem. (Note) Mr. Umpire you had better get a job umpiring for the league of Nations you will have more protection. Also would suggest a policy in the New York Life Insurance Company. The life of the "Ump" is just like an elevator boy's, all ups and downs.

WOBLIERS OF GLOBE-MIAMI FIELD DRAFT NEW DEMANDS

Scanlon and Handful of His Followers Prepare Strike Ultimatum for Presentation to Mine Operators This Morning.

Globe, July 22.—Sixty five members of the Metal Mine Workers' Union No. 800, a branch of the I. W. W. met in a secluded spot north of Miami, known as Bloody Tanks wash, at 7 o'clock to night and decided to present wage increase demands to the mining companies of the Globe Miami district.

The demands call for a minimum wage of \$6 per day, an increase of \$1.10 per day over the present wage scale two men in all shifts, raises the abolition of the medical examination and a six hour working day. Chairman of the meeting will present the demands to the mine managers at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning.

If the demands are refused, a strike will be called within 24 hours, it is stated. However, mine managers are not anticipating any serious difficulties as they believe that such a strike order would not be generally effective.

Mickey Scanlon, recently convicted on a vagrancy charge, was the spokesman at the meeting. No medical examination is required by the Globe and Miami mining companies but Scanlon overlooked local conditions in drawing the demands it is stated. Of the 65 persons who attended the meeting, eight were native-born Americans it is claimed.

There are approximately 8,000 mine employees in the Globe-Miami district which is one of the largest copper producing fields in the world.

317 AMERICANS MURDERED IN MEXICO SINCE 1910

Washington July 22.—A list of 317 American citizens who have been murdered in Mexico since December 1910, more than twice the number of Americans lost on the Lusitania, was made public here today.

With agitation in the senate for an official list of such murders, which it is estimated, will number 540, the publication of the incomplete list to day was welcomed by senators who are earnestly investigating the subject.

The list published last week was compiled from data on file in the office of the National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico, with headquarters in New York.

No reparation has ever been obtained in any of the 317 cases enumerated and in the majority of instances, not even a formal protest has been filed with the Mexican government nor have reports on many of the cases on file at the state department been made public.

CONVICT BURIED ALIVE IN AN EFFORT TO ESCAPE

Upon returning to the state prison at Florence from a trench digging expedition the other evening one prisoner was found to be missing by the guards, according to a report from the sheriff's office today. Inquiry was made. Those who had been with the prisoners guarding them, said they were certain no prisoner had escaped, the information further disclosed, but after questioning the prisoners, they said that the missing prisoners covered him up, leaving a hole and a pipe through which he might breathe.

The plan was, according to the information received at the sheriff's office, for the buried prisoner to wait until night and then dig himself out and escape. The guards returned to the trench and found the buried man and returned him to the prison.

SAYS WAR VETS EXEMPT FROM TAX FOR NEXT SIX MONTHS

Phoenix, July 22.—Attorney General Wiley E. Jones has rendered an opinion interpreting the taxation law applying to soldiers to the effect that they cannot be compelled to pay poll or school taxes for a period of six months after discharge from the service.

He points out the fact that the act specifies that the property of service men and his wife, if the total value does not exceed \$3,000, is not subject to taxation during military service, nor are they required to pay school or poll taxes during this period and in another section the term of military service is interpreted to mean for a period of six months after discharge.

TIMBER WOLVES ATTACK AUTOMOBILE PARTY ON WAY THROUGH ARIZONA

Flagstaff, July 23.—Dr. Charles R. Krueger and party traveling by automobile from Chicago to California were attacked by a band of timber wolves last night on the transcontinental highway east of here. They killed 3 of the animals with their revolvers and wounded five others before the band was driven off.

Dr. Krueger and party who arrived here today, said they were stranded on the transcontinental highway 80 miles east of here by a cloudburst and were making camp for the night when the wolves attacked them.

This is said to be the first instance of northern Arizona wolves attacking human beings in many years.

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The Shannon Copper Company have moved their office to the McFate building in South Clifton.

Bay Shannon brought in two car loads of beef cattle from Salt River Valley Tuesday.

The old school house is being remodeled and will be converted into a drug store.

The Clifton Hotel is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

The Board of supervisors are still in session.

The Clifton base ball team defeated Morenci by the score of 13 to 0 at the Coronado picnic. (The cause) Rose, Danenbauer; Bidwell, "Old Horse Willson"; Watley; Herskey; Dunn; Woods and Simms. Batteries Simms and Woods. Simms filled the box for Clifton and let Morenci down with twelve strike outs and two hits.

Dave Clark, master mechanic for the A. & N. M. Ry. and Thomas Simpson switch engineer on the A. & N. M. Ry. left this week for Calif.

Frank Hudson head clerk of the A. C. grocery department returned this week from the coast.

Marion Beck, eldest daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. C. W. Beck is down with the fever.

Engine No. 19, the A. & N. M. Ry. made her first trip into Clifton this week.

J. H. Porter, who has been spending some time as cashier of the First National Bank will leave for his home in Globe in a few days.

Mrs. C. P. Dunn and son, Wiley have gone on a visit to Pecos City, Texas.

Harry Taliferro, deputy postmaster at Morenci has gone to the coast for his health.

Joe McFate left Tuesday for Thatcher, on a visit to his family.

Mrs. A. G. Wagstaff and children returned from the coast this week.

The wagon bridge in North Clifton is being raised to a level with the railroad track.

Hon. C. M. Shannon, Arizona next delegate to congress is expected to arrive in Clifton within the next few days.

The road from Wards' canyon to Coronado station has been put in a most thorough state of repair. The work was done under the supervision of Roadmaster Webster.

MOTHER AND 9 SMALL CHILDREN LOSE LIVES IN NEW MEXICO RIVER

Silver City, N. M., July 21.—Her 3-year old infant clasped in her arms, Mrs. Candelari Galvan, 36 years of age, of Hurley, N. M. and nine children were drowned nine miles east of here late yesterday when a wagon in which they were riding was swept away in a swollen stream. Five of the children whose ages ranged from 2 to 15 years, were those of Mrs. Galvan.

Ramon Galvan, the woman's husband had started on a trip to a nearby ranch to spend the day, accompanied by his family and the children of some friends. After crossing the creek, the team stalled on the grade and backed into the water. A torrent four feet high struck the wagon lifted off the bed and overturned it. Galvan and his wife succeeded in extricating themselves from the wagon and both then tried to save the children, five of whom were rescued. In the effort, however, Mrs. Galvan was drowned.

UPHOLDS ARIZONA LAW

Members of the Arizona Corporation commission were very much gratified to receive a copy of a recent decision of the Michigan supreme court on the matter of stock sales without a per-

mit, an issue that has been a bone of contention in this state. In the case of W. S. Edward versus Walter Ioor, the National Piano company, an Arizona corporation and others, the court holds that stock may not be sold in Michigan without a permit, under a law very similar to the Arizona statute and defines sale as a transfer for any valuable consideration. In this specific case the sale was an exchange of stock. After the exchange, the plaintiff demanded the return of his original stock and was denied, and the court holds the defendants responsible for its value on the ground that the stock they issued in exchange in the Arizona corporation was not sold under a permit in Michigan.

Birthday Party.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Sam Abrahams of the Clifton Hotel presided at a delightful dinner party, the occasion being the 28th birthday of their son Dr. Edward Abraham. The dining room of the Clifton Hotel Cafe was tastefully decorated in pink and white, covers were laid for seven. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Abraham, Dr. Edward Abrahams, Miss Leah Abrahams, Miss Ollie Potter, Miss Helen Potter of Seattle, Rod D. Ellis.